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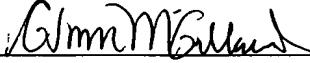
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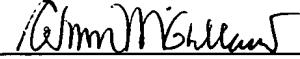
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An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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